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For: **Covalent Modification of RNA for In Vitro and In Vivo Delivery**

Commissioner of Patents
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DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132

Dear Commissioner:

We, Sean Monahan and Jon A. Wolff, hereby declare as follows:

1. We are inventors on the above captioned application and on U.S. 2003/0143204 ('204).
2. We conceived the labile attachment of a lipid or hydrophobic group to a nucleic acid as disclosed in '204 and cited as prior art against the above captioned application.

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.


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